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FINAL AGENDA

June 24, 2011 9:00 a.m., Room 102, State Capitol

9:00 a.m.

Call to Order - Roll call -- Senator Carol Williams, Presiding Officer

Approval of Minutes from May 13, 2011

Resolution of Tri-state Wolf Committee Request -- Sen. Shockley

Staff updates (Legal Director, EQC, Information Officer)-- Susan B. Fox,

Executive Director

9:30 a.m.

Appointment to Interstate Committees: National Conference of State Legislatures and Council of State Governments, Legislative Council on River Governance.

- Review of leadership recommendations (handouts) -- Susan Fox
- Appointment to committees -- Action Item -- Council members
- Updates: 2011 Biennium Leadership Funds, NCSL, CSG, PNWER, NCCUSL, River Governance -- Susan Fox
- Adoption of process for distribution of 2013 Biennium NCSL and CSG travel funds -- Action Item -- Council members

10:00 a.m.

2011 Session Updates -- Susan Fox

- Board of Labor Appeals complaint, other litigation Dan Whyte, Julianne Burkhardt
- Status of initiatives and referenda Todd Everts
- Council and interim committee legislation Susan Fox
- Session statistics Susan Fox
- 2011 Feed Bill Susan Fox

Interim Committee Updates -- Susan Fox

- HB 642-membership
- Med Marijuana- monitoring
- Review of 2011 Biennium Interim Committee budgets

11:00 a.m.

Budget Review

Overview of LSD 2013 Biennium Budget -- Susan Fox

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Budget Review (cont.)

- Review and approval of LSD FY12 and FY13 operating budget Action
 Item -- Karen Berger, Financial Services Manager
 - Program 20 (staff personnel and operating costs)
 - Program 21 (legislator interim committees and activities)
- Overview and approval of 2009 LSD Feed Bill transfer of reverted appropriations to IT Reserve Account -- Action Item -- Karen Berger
- Approval of Request for funding from IT Reserve Account -- Action Item
 -- Hank Trenk, Director of the Office of Legislative Information Technology
- Operating Plan Change and discussion of ongoing method -- Karen Berger

Noon Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Interim Work Plan -- potential action items

- Fall Strategic Planning Session -- August 25-26, (2 days for strategic planning and short meeting)
- Work plan, items for potential study: March training for full Legislature?
- Appointment of advisory groups, subcommittees (i.e. Rules, Management, etc.)
- Future meeting dates
 August 25-26, November 10, 2011
 January 24, March 7-8, May 10 or 11, August 24, 2012

Other Council Business Public Comment Adjournment

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